New Bedford. Nov 10. 1842.

Dear Louisa,

The enclosed to Deborah will tell you all my experiences. Privately, lest I should offend the others, I will say that you beat all in the writing line. I read Mrs E. the most acute part of your letter, & she thinks you beat all. Sometime, before I come, you or somebody, must send me a band box or trunk, for I cannot bring home all my things unless you do, or say so & I will buy a band box here. Send me any Bell article that come, or any letters. Does not Mrs Child write to Maria. Do you really think that any of your present swains have serious designs? I never was so amused as at Emma's criticism about firing at random. I do not think that I shall come to Boston till a week from Monday, for though I should like to be in town at the time of the trial, yet I do not think my nerves would hold out to go to it, for I should be dreadfully overwhelmed at various accounts. Is there no way of taking him out of jail beforehand. I dont think it will do to have W. Story write in the Bell, for if his father gives the man up, I should immortalize him in the Liberty Bell in such a manner that it would not be filial to have his son's name in the book. I shall try to write notes to Henrietta & Mary. Love to all.

yrs ever AWW

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